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H. CON. RES. 210

Expressing the sense of the Congress that a postage stamp should be issued to honor law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. STUPAK (for himself and Mr. RAMSTAD) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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Whereas more than 14,000 law enforcement officers lost their lives in service to American communities since records were started in 1794;

Whereas 174 law enforcement officers throughout the United States lost their lives in service to American communities in 1995;

Whereas, every other day, one law enforcement officer is killed while serving an American community;

Whereas more than 66,000 law enforcement officers are assaulted each year while serving American communities and 24,000 are injured during such assaults;

Whereas 600,000 law enforcement officers endanger their lives each day to serve and protect American communities;

Whereas America's law enforcement officers represent the highly valued qualities of strength, courage, and valor; and

Whereas issuing a postage stamp to honor the sacrifices of America's law enforcement officers is proper and fitting: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of the Congress that—

3 (1) a postage stamp should be issued to honor
4 law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty;
5 and

6 (2) the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee of
7 the United States Postal Service should recommend
8 to the Postmaster General that such a postage
9 stamp be issued.

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